2. The land brought under cultivation for foodgrains and sugarcane during the year 1992-93 has been estimated as under :

(Thousand hectares)

| Crop | 1992-93 |
|---|---|
| | 41636.8 |
| Wheat..... | 24430.6 |

**Schetters for Export of Agricultural Products**

1592. SHRI. V. NARAYANASAMY :
SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Agriculture Minatory is implementing special schemes for the export of agricultural products abroad; and

(b> if so, what are the salient features of the scheme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA JUIMAR): (a) and (b) Developmental schemes of the Ministry of Agriculture facus on increasing the agricultural production which *inter-alia* increases he domestic availability and generates larger surplus for export. To facilitiate the export of agricultural products, the Ministry has taken initiatives to improve infrastructural gacili-cties, development of marketing infrastructure and establishment of market information service.

**Subsidy on Foodgrains to Adivasis**

@1593. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government ptopose to withdraw subsidy on all the foodgrains supplied through Public Distribution System;

(b) whether the subsidy will also be withdrawn for foodgrains supplied to Adivasi areas; and

(c) whether the State Government will be authorised to supply foodgrains to Adivas areas on subsidy ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) and (b) There is no proposal to withdraw food subsidy either on the foodgrains supplied through Public Distribution System or to Adivasi areas.

(c) Does not arise.

**राशन की दुकानों के मालिकों द्वारा कमीशन की मांग**

@1594. श्री विट्ठलराव माधवराव जाधव : क्या खाद्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि राशन की दुकानों के मालिकों ने चीनी-वितरण के लिए उन्हें

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